Monday morning
May 18, 1942
Kelly Field, Texas

Hello, folks,-

Did you think I had hibernated? - Well, rest assured this is not the season for hibernation! Maybe a little heat struck, but no hibernating!

They've managed to keep us pretty busy last week - All sorts of exams and stuff. - You see, our courses are varied and many and we take an exam on each one as we finish them. Last week I think we finished about four, so you can see how they throw them at us. And the hard part is that we must pass each one to go on with our class. If we fail just one of them we get held back to the next class. With such a short time left (about a week + a half) I guess they'll really start throwing the hooks at us now. - Some of these courses I've never been associated with before so - well. - I have visions of my "spare time". -

Bet you are wondering how come I'm writing this on a morning aren't you? - Well, we got yesterday + till noon off today as our open post. - Believe me, I've been taking advantage of it, too, - by sleeping mostly! It's been a little harder getting up each morning so yesterday + this morning I've slept late - until about 8! With lounging around, too, - I feel I've ~~most~~ caught up now! -

Well, - I went and did it yesterday! - I took the bull by the horns and jeapordized a photographer's camera! I'm to get the proofs by mail and I'll be able to pick the pictures up next Sunday. Hope they are good but considering the subject, don't guess there's much likely-hood. Sister - I had them made with my hat on! - My hair is not long enough to "star" yet so maybe someday I'll have some more made showing off my wavy locks! - I took my blouse in for the picture so it would look a little nicer than just our summer khakis shirts. - I ~~figured~~ figured I needed all the improvements I could muster! -

I still say the people out here are the friendliest I've ever seen. - Yesterday four of us went to a movie and when we came out, walking towards the Cadet Club, a lady drove up and asked us if we wouldn't like to ride for awhile! - Well, - we rode around awhile and finally ended up at her house. - We went in, met her daughter & some friends, talked awhile and then we all went sight-seeing. - Golly day - I still don't know how we all got in the car. - ~~I th~~ looked for the doors to break open any minute, but they never did! After awhile we returned "home" had supper, and then sat around and talked and listened to the radio. - Finally ~~the~~ when it was time to leave to return to Kelly - they took us back down town! Now I ask you, isn't that doing a good deed a big way?

Gotta stop now. - Will try to write again soon. -

Be good. -

Love
Frank